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By KATHLEEN NORRIS Today On Page 4.

The Bridgeport Times

WEATHER:

For New Haven and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; slightly warmer

For Connecticut: Fair and con-tinued cold tonight; Friday, increas-ing cloudiness with slowly rising tem-perature; diminishing northwest perature; diminishing northway. winds shifting to easterly Friday.

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LLOYD GEORGE ASKS COMMONS CAVANNA PLEADS GUILTY IN DEWEY CLUB MURDER PART OF HAMILTON'S TESTIMONY PROVED TO BE UNTRUE

DE VALERA AND COLLINS REFUSE TO COMPROMISE

Sir James Craig Declares that Ulster Will Never Enter Irish Free State—Truce Is Again Violated -Dail Eireann Again Meets In Secret-Collins And Griffith Attempted to Hold Open Session But Were Defeated.

By EARLE C. REEVES.
London, Dec. 15—Sir James Craig.
head of the Unionist government of Ulster, today notified Premier Lloyd George that it is impossible for Ulster ever to enter the Irish Free State.
This notification of Ulster's intention to maintain her present status came while the Sinn Fein parliament at Dublin and the British parliament in London were debating the Irish peace treaty.

At the two sessions of Dail Eireann on Wednesday, De Valera led his fight in person, while Collins, Griffith and the bulk of the Irish Republican army chiefs favor ratification, leadership of the pro-treaty faction was taken by Collins.

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Premier Lloyd-George asked the House of Commons this afternoon to vatify the Irish peace treaty in its original form without attempting any

will take place before Saturday.

Irish newspapers take the view that ratification should be based only upon the merits of the treaty. They contend that it was wrong to bring up the issue whether the Irish peace delegated their instructions are exceeded their instructions. the issue whether the Irish peace delegates exceeded their instructions. This view, it is understood, is held by a number of the members of Dail Eireann. They contend that, if the treaty is acceptable to the people it should be ratified regardless of the manner in which it was signed.

A large crowd began gathering about University College building flong before 11 o'clock, the hour for the opening of the third session of the treaty it is asserted that when the government's proposals were submitted to the Dail cabinet on September 3 certain objections were made which Mr. DeValera does not draft.

The secret session is occupied with discussion of these points, and it was said, after last night's adjournment that the members had got no further that the members had got no further that the members had got no further that the public session was con-

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In reply to questions the Premier said:

"Parliament has the power to change the treaty, but alterations would destroy the pact and necessitate the re-opening of negotiations. This would involve risk."

Dublin, Dec. 15—(By the Associated Press)—As the Dail Eireann met to-day for the continuation of its secret session it was declared by supporters of Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith that they and other signers of the Irish peace agreement now felt certain of an ultimate majority in favor of the treaty.

They declared no prominent person in any part of Ireland had yet protested against their action in signing an agreement with the British cabinet. President Devalera's objections were stated to be to certain details of the treaty, which he thinks would have

sion today to continue the deliberations broken off late last night.

Efforts to effect a compromise over the rival forces headed by Eamonn De Valera and Michael Collins apparently made little headway.

De Valera won another "moral victory" when he succeeded in having today's session held in secret. Collins and Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, attempted to have an open session today, but were stated to be to certain details of the treaty, which he thinks would have been improved if it had been resubmitted to him and the Dail cabinet before it the treaty was that Lord Carson's speech in the dual to him and the Dail cabinet before it the treaty was that Lord Carson's speech in the dual to him and the Dail cabinet before it the treaty was that Lord Carson's speech in the dual to him and the Dail cabinet before it the treaty was that Lord Carson's speech in the dual to him and the Dail cabinet before it the before it was signed.

The general impression in Dublin today was that Lord Carson's speech in the House of Lords last night had helped Collins and Griffith in their right in the Dail for the treaty's ratification. It was pointed out in this connection that Lord Carson had pictured the English action toward Ulster in a light that bore out the prediction of Michael Collins in his famous of Michael Collins in his famous As to Mr. DeValera's position with regard to the treaty it is asserted that when the government's proposals were submitted to the Dail cabinet on Sep-

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"Husband" Proves To Be Woman—

"Wife" In Tears WHE IN ICATS

Boston, Dec. 15 — Ethel Kimball,
29, was arraigned today charged with
larceny following her arrest and the
subsequent discovery that the woman
had for two years successfully masqueraded as a man and for several
weeks as the legally wedded husband
of pretty Louise Achtler. The bride
weepingly declared that she was in
ignorance of the sex of her "husband" and told police she believed
ther married life was no different from
that of other couples. The "bridegroom" was arrested on the complaint of an automobile dealer who
charged an attempt had been made charged an attempt had been made to obtain a machine in a fraudulent

Predicts British Empire Will Fall

London, Dec. 15—"I hope and believe that one hundred years hence there will be no British Empire. Either it will have played its part in the develop-ment of civilization and have changed into and given place to changed into and given place to a much larger union of Free States, or it will have become a danger and a nulsance to mankind, and have followed German Imperialism and Roman Imperialism to the dust heap."

This is H. G. Wells' opinion of the British Empire a hundred years hence. It was read as a message from him at a dinner given by the Delphian Coterie, when the subject of consideration was "The Empire a Hundred".

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\$75,000 Clothing Stock Destroyed By Flames

shifts on account of the danger of searted an investigation to determine the origin of a fire which swept through the store of the Outlet Clothing company, \$55 Main street last night, and created damage conservatively estimated at \$30,000. The coughly examined this morning, and belief was expressed that defective wiring may have been responsible for the blaze.

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Firemen opened the front door of the store intending to fight the flames from the building, and several back by a terrific wave of heat, Ladders were then placed against the front of the building, and several lines of hose were carried through the rear windows on the ground floor where streams of water could be brought their way down through clouds fought their way down through clouds of choking smoke, and stopped the of choking smoke, and stopped the blaze which was licking up to the blaze and fight, during way. After a hard fight, during way. After a hard fight, during the firm the firm way to work in the firm way to w

CHANGES PLEAFROM 1ST DEGREE MURDER TO MANSLAUGHTER

Furnishing one of the greatest surprizes in the Fairfield county Superior criminal counts since the conclusion of the famous Wade murder, Harry Cavanna, 25, Stamford one of six men held in connection with the alleged murder of Bernard Kilkelly, also of Stamford, pleaded guilty to manufaughter.

Cavanna, who was a well known sporting man of Stamford, was expected to be arraigned with the other five, before the grand jury Shortly before the grand jury was called, at 11:45 this morning, Judge Allyn L. Brown came to the bench. Immediately the court being opened, Sheriff Simeon Pease read the indictment charging him with the killing of Kilkelly had be pleaded guilty. It is expected that he will be sentenced this afternoon after Judge Brown has completed his charge to the grand jury and the finding of their deliberant on the other five men held, all who give Stamford as their address, are: Alex Matrin, George Wishing, william King, William Richman, and John Brupo. These men are alieged to have entered the notorious Dewey Club within a stone's throw of one of Stamford's best business sections. The entrance was forced about midsight on August 28. The purpose was robbery. Several thousands of dollars and many valuables were taken from frequenters, among whom was Kilkelly and beginned to have an employee of the Connecticuit company.

& As the masked bandits were about to leave, he apparently made a move to resist the robbers. He was floor.

receiver, to be included in the assets of the defunct contracting business. The fact that the garnishee was placed before the polls closed, is believed by Attorney Joseph Shapiro to make the money part of the bankrupt's assets, no matter if money placed with a stakeholder as part of a bet had any legal status. Callahan did not at once turn over the money, but after several hearings and throatened contempt of court action, produced the clusive \$4,000. Previous to that a fruitless search of a safe deposit box at the T. L. Watson & Co. bank had been made; this box having been rented shortly before noon, election day. Hall had placed his \$4,000, received for work for the city, or a bet on former Mayor Wilson. The next hearing on the matter will be tomorrow.

SERVED AT NEW

New Haven, Dec. 15.—Warrants which it is understood had been pre-pared by City Attorney Whitaker bas-ed on evidence obtained by officers sent by Chief of Police Smith to the

NO WARRANTS

Suspended Sentence For

One Year In Reckord Case

Hingeing upon the important fact bile at a speed estimated to be ter-that the once elusive \$4,000, in the Edward F. Hall bankruptcy proceed-ings, was garnished before the polls Nickerson, wife of Lorenzo B. Nick-

died an hour later

Trolleys Better

HOMER S. CUMMINGS

CORONER GIVES

Being under the shadow of a suspended sentence of a year in State's prison, and having to pay a fine of \$750. John F. Reckord, 2341 East Main stret, was sentenced and severely reprimanded by Judge Allyn Brown resterday afternoon in Superior criminal terday afternoon in Superior criminal Reckord, driving his automorphisms and public this morning, calls the death of Dr. Elizabeth Redom suicide. Radom, suicide.

In the finding, which carefully reviews the case, testimony of state and county authorities, officers of the town of Fairfield, and other witnesses the theory is that the woman killed

worries; broding over a love affair that had terminated because of an incuracel filness of her lover, and finally because of being turned down by her parents, are shown in the

Edward F. Hall bankruptcy proceedings, was garnished before the polls closed on election day, William J. Lavery, temporary receiver for Hall, filed a petition yesterday afternoon in the office of referee in bankruptcy, John Keogh.

The petition, stating that the money was garnished, while in the hands of Peter F. Callahan, steward at the Elks' club on State street, asks that the \$4,000 be turned over to him, as receiver, to be included in the assets of the defunct contracting business.

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The coroner careany outlines mur-der theories that were rampant dur-ing the investigation, including the placing of the body within a shadow of a tree, in such a manner, alleged by some, that the woman must have

Than Daugherty Had Expected

Washington, Dec. 15-Decision as HAVEN YET to the government's attitude toward the ultimate disposition of the New York, New Haven & Hartford's trolley properties in New England may ley properties in New England may require some time, Attorney General Daugherty declared today.

Mr. Daugherty has just returned from a tour of New England to in-spect the properties, which are re-quired to be disposed of by the New Haven, under the terms of a consent decree entered in New York in Octo-ber, 1914, as a result of Sherman act anti-trust proceedings instituted by the government. sent by Chief of Police Smith to the eighteen theatres here, had not been served up till noon time. The forecast from the city's attorney's office then was that they would be served on theatre owners or managers, or both, within a few hours. It is understood that there are seventy counts in each complaint. What these complaints are, specifically, is not known plaints are, specifically, is not known as yet.

Much indignation was manifested at the time, and many voluntary wit-nesses, some from out of the State, remarried in Bridgeport several days to assist Corener John J. Phelan. W. F. D. Kilpatrick appeared for Reck-ord.

as yet
Shubert's Theatre was closed last night indefinitely until as stated by the management "such time as we decide upon the steps to be taken to vindicate our legal rights and the rights of the theatre-going public."
This theatre was erected seven years ago, and its management claims that it was built in compliance with every safety regulation known to theatrical architecture.

Another theatre owner addressed to The rolley lines, Mr. Daugherty careful study to determine whether careful study to determine whether the safety regulation known to the atrical architecture.

Another theatre owner addressed to the public to allow their return to their original owners.

Another theatre owner addressed to Mayor Fitzgerald to-day a petition for review of the action of the latter in withdrawing licenses and permits of ENGLI ENGLISH POUND ON INCREASE.

his heares.

He stated that he knows of no violation of the law in any particular, and asks that in event of the mayor tecilining to act upon the petition that it go to the board of aldermen and that the issues raised be the subject of public hearing. The owner points at that he has paid taxes and that the closing of his places of amusements will involve him in heavy financial oss, a loss which he declares should to be placed upon him when he is innaware of any violation of the licenses and permits given for his theatres.

Extended to the postal bulletin issued by the Post Office department the English Pound has increased to \$4.40. The pound has increased to \$4.40. The pound has increased to \$4.50 in American money. In the issuing of international money orders the pound will be rated at \$4.50. The franc of Belgium and France will be rated at .10c exactly one-hair of the pre-war rate. The krona of Sweden will be rated at .26c.

CUMMINGS SHATTERS CLAIM OF ALDERMAN THAT HE VOTED FOR VENESS ON BOTH BALLOTS

HEARING EVIDENCE IN BRIBERY CASE



Probable cause, due to business

spot on Fairfield Beach on the even-ing of Friday, Dec. 2, took poison, composed of hydro-cynide, after first deadening her body with an injection of cocaine or morphine, or both. The coroner carefully outlines mur-

been carried there by others, the cor-oner still arrives at the conclusion of suicide, from the evidence offered. The woman was 29 years of age, re-sided in Hartford before coming to Bridgeport, and practiced medicine on Bostwick avenue.

Springfield Man Held In New Haven

New Haven, Dec. 15.—Michael Dreek, of Springfield, Mass., who was under arrest in Thompsonville on charges of reckless driving when taken up by local police yesterday and brought here, was held in city court today on charges of assault with into to kill. Dreek is alleged to have fired upon police officers in this city when they attempted to stop him from driving his car through fire lines lines and over fire hose last lines lines and over fire hose last January. He was alleged to be speed-ing through the city with liquors in hin car.

GRIFFITH MAY BE IRISH PREMIER

London, Dec. 15.—Prediction of a referendum on the Irish peace treaty with an overwheiming vote for ratification was made in a Dublin despatch to the Evening Standard today, If this comes to pass, Arthur Griffith undoubtedly will become Ireland's first premier, the despatch added.

AUTO STRUCK AND OVERTURNED BY BUS.

An automobile owned by Bradford D. Pierce, of Brooklawn Park and driven by T. E. Larsen, of 1158 Capi-tol avenue was struck and overturned tol avenue was struck and overturned by a jitney, bus operated by Edward L. Schlump, of Stratford, at John and West avenue shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon, No one was injured in the accident, and no arrests have been made as yet. The police are investigating,

MAY FORM NEW CABINET.

Lisbon, Dec, 15—A constructed to take the place of the Pinto Ministry which resigned yesterday, it was stated today in official quarters. So far man has been selected as premier. The cabinet resigned as a result of unrest throughout the country.

Members of Board of Aldermen Identify Ballots Cast at Election of President By Means of Elimination-Two Remaining Ballots Must Have Been Alderman Hamilton's: One for Price and the Other for Veness.

County Commissioner Frank E. Ballard was summoned before State's Attorney Homer S. Cummings this noon, and quesioned as to his knowledge of the attempt to bribe Alderman Walter J. Hartnett. Cmmissioner Ballard was summoned by High Sheriff Simeon Pease, and entered the state's attorney's office at 12:13. He was interrogated at length by Mr. Cummings as to his knowledge of the bribe, and certain alleged circumstances connected with the attempt.

Colorado and the Washington.

APPEAL SETTLED

Reversing a ruling made by Com-Reversing a ruling made by Compensation Commissioner Buckingham, a decision handed down today by Judge Frank D. Haines, of Superior court, settles the appeal in the case of Jerome Goetz, against J. Compo.

Both men are of Danbury, the latter owning a bakery where the former was employed. On October 29, last, Buckingham awarded Goetz \$18 as week from January 14, to April 25, and the first ballot for Alderman Veness.

A statement to the effect that he had voted for the same candidate on both ballots is believed to have been last, Buckingham awarded Goetz \$18
a week from January 14, to April 25,
last. This represented the time he
was out of employment. Doctor's
bills were also ordered paid by
Compo. Goetz had taken pneumonia,
from the sudden change of temperakipre, when the bakery caught fire
last winter. He ran from the place
and took refuge in a nearby shed.
The Judge rules that his sickness did
not occur while working.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners scheduled for to-night, has been postponed because of the fact that one member of the poard is out of town.

SALOONKEEPERS ARRAIGNED

Two Bridgeport saloon keepers who Two Bridgeport saloon keepers who were arrested last night on warrants after samples of cider setzed in their cafes had tested above one-half of one per cent. alcoholic, were arraigned in the city court to-day on charges of violating the liquor laws. Judgment was suspended in the case of Joseph Zodruscz 465 Spruce street and Frank Samu of 267 Howard avenue was fined \$25 and costs.

JITNEYMEN IN COURT.

The cases of three fitneymen who were arrested yesterday for overloading their machines, were disposed of in the City court today as follows: Dominic Dirigo, 147 Thompson street, nolled on payment of \$10; Albert R. Murphy. Long Hill, nolled on payment of \$5, and Nicholas Sharkey, 80 Federal street, nolled on payment of \$3.

CORONER INVESTIGATING. Norwalk, Dec. 18—Coroner Phelan came here from Brigeport today to investigate the murder of Mrs. The resa Naggy, shot and killed at her home yesterday by her husband, Louis Naggy. Naggy was still in the hospital today suffering from a self-inflicted shot wound in the head which may yet prove fatal.

BIG THREE IN

SECRET AGAIN

By George R. Holmes.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Big Three of the Armament conference-liughes, Balfour and Kato—went into secret session again shortly before noon to-day to iron out the final details of the naval ratio agreement. They met in the office of Secretary of State Hughes.

One of the chief details to be adjusted, according to authentic information at the time of the meeting, is the character of the ships which Britain will be permitted to construct as an offset to Japan's retention of the Mutsu and America's retention of the Colorado and the Washington.

To Appear Before Judge.

State's Attorney Cummings after the conference admitted that he will appear before Judge Allayn L. Brown in the Codminal Superior court this aftermoon. While he would not commit himself as to whether or not he fould apply for the issuance of one or more been warrants for the arrest of alleged "higher-ups" in the case, he admitted that his appearance would be in connection with the bribery case.

Reports that three bench warrants were to be asked and secured during the day for the arrest of other principals in the case, could not be confirmed.

Piror to the Cummings-Ballard conference, A Forneys A. L. DeLaney, Jacob B. Klein and Edward J. McManus, counsel for Alderman Edward T. Hamilton, conferred with Mr. Cummings for nearly half an hour on the Hamilton case.

After Commissioner Ballard was

After Commissioner Ballard was questioned, Attorney DeLaney went into conference with Judge Brown. Whe her Mr. DeLaney is Commissioner Ballard's counsel, as has been reported, could not be verified.

That at least a part of the testimony of Alderman Hamilton to the mony of Alderman Hamilton to the state's attorney has been proven untrue, was disclosed today. Despite the alderman's claim that he had voted for the Democratic presidential candidate on both ballots at the council meeting, it has been proved by Mr. Cummings that he voted on the first ballot for Alderman Price.

A statement to the effect that he had voted for the same candidate on both ballots, is believed to have been given by Hamilton to the state's at-torney on the day of his arrest, Mr. Cummings confirmed the belief to-day that he was suspicious of the viracity of the statement, and after questioning the member of the Board of Aldermen yesterday, he determin-ed to his full satisfaction that his

ed to his full satisfaction that his suspicions were well founded.

Witnesses Identify Ballots.

On the appearance of the twenty-three aldermen before the state's attorney yesterday afternoon, each identified and picked out the ballots he cast for president on the night (Continued on Page Six)

Claim State's Attorney Had No Right In Room

Following the publication yester-day of a report that State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn was the man whom counsel for Thomas McAuliffe claimed was present without authority in the Federal grand jury room when MoAuliffe's indictment for alleged ac-McAulifie's indictment for alleged acceptance of bribes was voted, it was learned upon inquiry of the state's attorney that his telegram from the Department of Justice not only fortified him of his appointment but suthorized and directed him to conduct

the grand jury proceedings.

Lawyers for the former chief Federal prohibition enforcement officer yesterday filed a motion to quash the indictment on the ground that there was present in the grand jury room a man who had no right to be there.

Inter State Auto Plot Revealed By Norwalk Arrest

Five automobiles valued in all at approximately \$20,000, which are alleged to have been stolen from various places in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, have been recovered by Bergeant Frank Virelli, of the State police within the past two days. The machines were found in Norwalk, and a number of arrests which have been made in that city in connection with the affair, are calculated to cause the break-up of an inter-state auto stealing plot of considerable proportions. The recovery of more machines an additional ar-